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Applicant requests a status inquiry on the above application. The PAIR System indicates this case is "Ready for Examination." Applicant would appreciate an estimate of the date on which this application will be examined.

Respectfully submitted,

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